

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 086826
ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 IO-13 ISO-00 SS-15 NSC-05 AID-05 CIAE-00
COME-00 EB-08 FRB-03 INR-07 NSAE-00 TRSE-00
XMB-02 OPIC-03 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OMB-01 USIE-00
STR-04 CEA-01 INRE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 /084 R

DRAFTED BY EA/ROC:DGBROWN

APPROVED BY EA:WHGLEYSTEEN,JR.

EB/STA - J. SPIRO

STR - S. LANDE

EA/ROC - B. LEVIN

-----182159Z 128831 /63

O R 182131Z APR 77

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TAIPEI PRIORITY

INFO USDEL MTN GENEVA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 086826

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE FROM GLEYSTEEN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT:HOLBROOKE VISIT TO TAIPEI

1. IN DECIDING TO REJECT THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR, THE PRESIDENT CALLED FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF ORDERLY MARKETING AGREEMENTS (OMA) WITH MAJOR SUPPLIERS, PARTICULARLY TAIWAN (40 PERCENT OF 1976 IMPORTS) AND SOUTH KOREA. PRELIMINARY TALKS HAVE BEEN HELD IN WASHINGTON WITH ROC FOREIGN TRADE BOARD DIRECTOR Y. T. WANG IN PREPARATION FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN TAIPEI TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 086826

WHILE ROC NEGOTIATORS HAVE RAISED SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION AND BENEFITS FOR TAIWAN OF AN OMA, THEY APPEAR TO RECOGNIZE THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE WHICH THE OMA HAS FOR THE PRESIDENT'S OVERALL STRATEGY FOR CONTAINING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES. IF OPPORTUNITY ARISES DURING YOUR STOP IN TAIPEI, WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE HELPFUL TO THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR YOU TO RAISE THIS ISSUE. WITHOUT

GOING INTO DETAIL, YOU MIGHT MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-FOOTWEAR HAS BECOME A SENSITIVE POLITICAL ISSUE, AND IT IS THE CURRENT FOCUS OF PROTECTIONIST SENTIMENT IN THE US.

--AN OMA ON FOOTWEAR IS ESSENTIAL TO THE PRESIDENT'S OVERALL STRATEGY FOR CONTAINING PROTECTIONIST PRESSURES.

--YOUR NEGOTIATOR HAS TOLD US IN WASHINGTON THAT WE WILL HAVE TAIWAN'S COOPERATION. YOUR SUPPORT ON THIS ISSUE WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED.

2. MANILA: PLEASE PASS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE.

VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOOTWEAR, TRADE AGREEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 18-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE086826
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DGBROWN
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770134-0675
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770446/aaaabnmu.tel
Line Count: 78
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 97643aa3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 03-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2772792
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HOLBROOKE VISIT TO TAIPEI
TAGS: ETRD, TW, US
To: MANILA TAIPEI
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/97643aa3-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009